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Dept MR 61288
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Att: Mackenzie Farkus

Dear Ms. Farkus:

The Colorado State Patrol received your email dated January 23, 2019, requesting copies of the following records:

“Any files on or related to the Colorado Education Association Strike that lasted from April 27-May 12, 2018.”

The records you request are criminal justice records as defined by section 24-72-302(4), C.R.S. Your request is not for records of official action that are subject to automatic inspection pursuant to section 24-72-303(1), C.R.S. Rather, inspection of these criminal justice records is subject to the exercise of the custodian's sound discretion under sections 24-72-304 and 305, C.R.S. Colorado law allows the custodian to deny access to records of investigations or of intelligence information or security procedures or criminal justice investigatory files compiled for a law enforcement purpose if disclosure would be contrary to the public interest. § 24-72-305(5), C.R.S.

The Colorado State Patrol has undertaken a comprehensive search of records from April 27 to May 12, 2018 that appear to be responsive to your request.

The CSP has identified a record that is responsive to your request and will provide to you once payment (discussed below) is received: A copy of the Colorado State Patrol Operations Plan regarding *“Take Action for Schools Our Students Deserve April 26-27, 2018.”*

Attached with this letter is an invoice for a total cost for the production of records totaling \$90.00, which includes time-spent gathering, reviewing and redacting the records. Our policy allows for up to one hour of staff time to research, gather records and respond to a CORA request before fees are incurred to the requesting party. When producing records consumes more than one hour of staff time, the CSP shall charge \$30 an hour for all staff time associated with locating and producing records, and may charge an hourly rate greater than \$30 an hour when specialized document production or specialized skills are required to locate, compile or produce records. Such costs shall be paid in full before the production of records.

Please advise me of your decision.

Sincerely,

Hilary Schwindt
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